



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 3 2018

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM THREE

### AUGUST

- 28 Under 16's Touch
- 29 Little Champions  
Gymnastics  
Year 7 Taster Day  
NAIDOC  
Reconciliation Touch  
Footy Gala Day @  
Wagga
- 30 Open Netball @  
Dubbo  
K-6 'It's a Mad World'  
Performance  
@12.15pm
- 31 Riverina PSSA  
Athletics @ Albury

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Little Champions  
Gymnastics  
Todd Woodbridge Cup  
@ Wagga
- 6 Stage 4 Premiers  
Debating
- 7 Ag Vision selected  
students @ Junee  
Primary Assembly  
featuring Topaz @  
2.10pm
- 12 Little Champions  
Gymnastics
- 14 Primary Assembly  
featuring Jump off for  
Jump Rope for Heart  
@ 2.10pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks to all of the future parents that attended our 2019 Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday. If you wish to enrol your child in Kindergarten for next year please contact the front office or our Assistant Principal, Mrs White.



I am really pleased to see the number of our Stage 5 & Stage 6 students that are taking the opportunity to be involved in work experience, work placement and volunteering programs. This provides a marvellous opportunity for students to gain experience in real life situations.

Book week has been a great success at CCS this year. Thursday's Book Parade was outstanding. Congratulations to all of the children and their teachers who dressed up in the spirit of the occasion. The Preschool and Daycare children looked amazing and really enjoyed the parade. To see over 60 parents attend and enjoy the display was very pleasing and the amount of work they had put into their children's costumes was evident to see.

Year 12 are completing the HSC Trial Examinations at the moment. This can be a stressful time for students as the reality of the HSC and the end of their schooling draws near.

If you have a booster seat that you no longer need we would greatly appreciate if you are able to donate it to the school. Children under the age of 7 are required to be on an approved booster seat if they are travelling in our small school buses.

I would just like to remind all parents that the Primary gates on Douglas Street are closed between 8.55am and 3.10 pm. This is to ensure the safety and security of all students at the school. If you wish to enter the school between these times you need to use the main gate in Methul Street.

### SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ELECTIVE FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

While the course fee for your child's scholastic year is voluntary, elective fees are **compulsory** and are used to buy consumables for these subjects. If you are experiencing difficulty paying your elective fees please contact the school.

Payment options include cash, cheque or Eftpos via the front office or via the \$ Make a Payment tab on the school website. Please pay your contributions **as soon as possible** to allow the school to continue with important educational programs in 2018.

# Trent Barrett Shield

## Boys

On Thursday 16th August we headed to the Trent Barrett Shield in Junee. First up we played against St Joeys and won 7-2. Next we played Junee North and won 6-2. Our last game of the round robin we played against Junee Public and won 7-0. We moved into the Grand Final against Cootamundra Public School. They were too big for us and beat us in a great game 7-5. We all had a fun day and improved our skills as the day progressed.

Congratulations to Oliver Furner who received player of the day.



## Girls

On Thursday 16th August, 10 girls competed in the Trent Barrett League Tag Gala Day. In the first game we played St Joeys and won 7-0. Our second game was a loss 6-0 against Junee North. In the last game we played St Joeys and we tied 2-2. Everyone played extremely well all day, had fun and showed great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Abby Caldwell-Higman who received player of the day.



# Important information for parents/carers

## KINDERGARTEN 2019



### Orientation Days

**Wednesday** 14th November 2018

9am -12pm

**Wednesday** 21st November 2018

9am -12pm

Orientation Days will be held in the Kindergarten classroom at Coolamon Central School.



On Thursday 30th August Coolamon Central School will be hosting a performance called It's A Mad World, which teaches persistence using circus skills. Please hand your note and \$5.00 to the front office or to your classroom teacher by Tuesday 28th August.



The Skoolbag app previously used by the school is now no longer active. To keep up to date with happenings at the school check our website  
<http://www.coolamon-c.schools.nsw.edu.au> or our Facebook page.

## Book Club



**ISSUE 6 ORDERS DUE 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

**When ordering through book club, please ensure that you include your full name and class.**

## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Borambola and Canberra Excursions are fast approaching in Term Four. Thanks to those that have paid or are continuing to pay these excursions off. We greatly appreciate your support.

We understand paying for such activities can be stressful for families. Please see Mr Beer or Miss Taylor if you need assistance.



The Primary assembly that was to be held on Friday 31st August has now been postponed due to students participating in the Riverina Athletics in Albury.

The assembly will now be held on Friday 7th September at 2.10pm in the hall.





# Book Week 2018

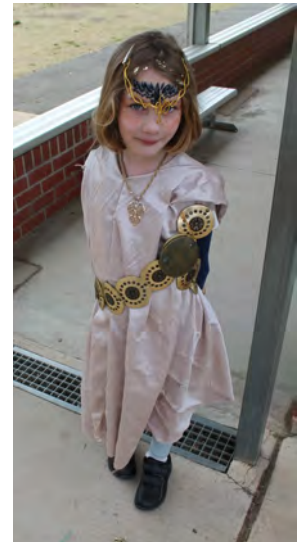
What a fantastic week! Thank you to all our parents and community members for your support; the effort with costumes was excellent and your attendance at the parade was greatly appreciated. The children certainly benefit from your interest in their education and wellbeing.

We have had a wonderful week in the library with our games, competitions and award winning books. Congratulations to all winners. Happy reading.

Mrs White and Ms Batchelor

















# the working with children check★

## Do parents need one?

Under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, anyone who works or volunteers with children is required to undergo a Working With Children Check. This includes volunteering for school based activities such as Reading Groups, Car Pooling to events including sport and helping out any other school function. It involves a national criminal history check and a review of findings of workplace misconduct.

Getting your WWCC (Working With Children Check) is easy and free for volunteers. Simply go to <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> to find out more information.

We thank you for your support.

## Head Lice

Head Lice infestations occur from time to time in our school.

Effective treatment is essential to break the cycle. To help us try to control head lice, please check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately, if symptoms occur use the methods recommended in information from the NSW Department of Health.

- Always tie back long hair.
- Keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.
- Head lice move from one person's head to another via hair.
- Head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head.
- Daily combing of hair with white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs.
- Further information is available on the NSW Health website <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>



## ANAPHYLAXIS PREVENTION

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sometimes sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen, such as food or insect stings. Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. **Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response.**

In order to support students at risk of anaphylaxis, we aim to ensure every reasonable effort is made to minimise their exposure to known allergens within the school environment and during school related activities. To further support this, we ask that parents refrain from sending peanuts and all tree nuts to school with their children. This includes peanut butter sandwiches.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you wish to clarify details regarding anaphylaxis and our strategies to minimise its risks. Anaphylaxis is a serious concern, and we thank you in advance for your co-operation.



# Year 7 2019 Taster Day - 29 August 2018

We would like to invite your child/children to our Year 7 2019 taster day!

All Year 6 students from Coolamon Central School and students in Years 5 and 6 at Ganmain, Marrar and Matong Public Schools, as well as St Michael's and St Brendan's Primary Schools are welcome to attend. The day will enable prospective students to get a taste for secondary school and be given information relevant to their Orientation Day.

Students will be able to catch regular school buses to Coolamon Central School ready for a 8.50am start. School leaders will meet prospective students at both the bus stop and the front school gate.

A free BBQ lunch will be provided to all students in Secondary to welcome our prospective 2019 enrolments.

Looking forward to meeting prospective students.

Mr Hewson 2019 Year 7 Advisor, Mr Celi and the Wellbeing Team



**AUG 29** Year 7 2019 Taster Day  
Public · Hosted by Coolamon Central School

☒ Interested ☒ Going

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Wednesday at 8:50 AM  
2 days from now · 1–15°C Sunny

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Coolamon Central School  
75 Methui Street, Coolamon, New South Wales 2701

Show Map

## HSIE Wellbeing Awards

Every fortnight we award students for their outstanding contribution to their own education and recognise them for their positive behaviour. This week was no different with students undertaking the various courses within the HSIE faculty being recognised. At CCS we offer a number of humanities subjects which include; History, Geography, Elective History, Commerce, Work Studies, Business Studies and Legal Studies. The students recognised have shown consistent application towards their learning and have been able to recognise and apply their learning within and outside the classroom.

Mr Celi  
HSIE Teacher





# Premiers Debating Challenge

Coolamon Central School will be participating in the 2018 Premiers Debating Challenge. Our Stage 4 Debating teams will verse Cootamundra High School and Temora High School in the coming week. We wish them all the best!

Mr Celi



## Welcome Miss Wiencke

Miss Wiencke is a pre service teacher undertaking her studies at the University of New England and will be with us until the end of Week 7. I would encourage all students to introduce yourself to her.

### 30 Seconds with Miss Wiencke

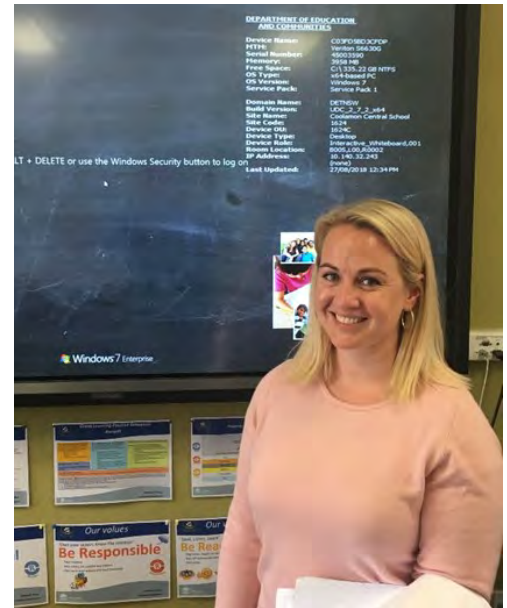
What are you studying? Bachelor of Education, K-12 Teaching.

What do you love most about teaching? Interacting with students and watching them discover new skills.

Favourite food? Chocolate!

Describe yourself in 3 words: camper, muso, reader.

One interesting fact about yourself: I love fishing.



## Student results from the Ganmain Show

### Stage 3

Aaron De Hann- Highly Commended- Handwriting

### Stage 2

Amy Carmichael- 2nd place- Handwriting

Isobel Lamb- Highly Commended- Boggy Creek Poem

Toby Foster- Highly Commended- Boggy Creek Poem

Emilee Dillon- Highly Commended- Boggy Creek Poem

### Stage 1/ES1

Savannah McPherson- Highly Commended- Handwriting





Dear Year 6 Parent or Carer

The *Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development* (VALID) test for Year 6 students will be held between **Monday 3 September** and **Friday 14 September 2018**. The test takes approximately 60 minutes. The **VALID Science & Technology 6** test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

*VALID Science & Technology 6* contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations and design problems. This is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed on Stage 3 outcomes and essential content in the *NSW Science Years K–10 Syllabus*. Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science and technology
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation and design processes
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes and values about science and technology.

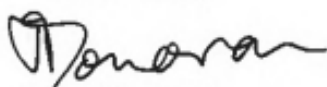
Since students complete *VALID Science & Technology 6* on a computer, each student needs to bring **headphones or earbuds** that plug into a school computer. Earbuds for an iPod or portable player are suitable.

If your child has a disability that needs special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact your child's school to discuss special provisions or possible exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 4 2018. Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personal report for each student will be sent to parents/carers to describe the knowledge and skills demonstrated by the student in the test. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with overall performance of all students in the test across NSW.

The principal of your child's school is able to provide you with more details about the VALID program if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely



Jenny Donovan

**Executive Director, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation**  
Department of Education



Sing

Joke

Skip

Tricks

Dance

Act

Play an  
instrument

**CCS**

# ***Talent Quest 2018***

**Where: CCS Hall**

**When: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

**Time: 4:30pm start**

Auditions held week 7

K-6 students able to audition



## COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

### Unique opportunity to explore art objects

The Coolamon Library is excited with the arrival of a travelling exhibition that gives visitors the chance to get up close to a collection of art objects. The Blue Case – Technology showcases the works of six contemporary Australian artists and designers and is part of the National Gallery of Australia Elaine and Jim Wolfensohn Gift collection. The Blue Case : The works focus on function, innovative design and construction and include Lionel Bawden's lateral pencil constructions to create a multifaceted brain; Matthew Harding's exquisitely carved, heart-shaped pill box; and Cinnamon Lee's playful palm light.

The Blue Case – Technology is only on exhibition for a short time – Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### Author Visit

The Library welcomes Rochelle Nicholls author of her new book "Hell and High Water". As Australia commemorates the centenary of the end of World War 1 in 2018, author Rochelle Nicholls has unearthed the tragic story of an Australian Olympic gold medallist who gave his life on the Somme battlefield 100 years ago. It will be held Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am at the library and her book is available to purchase.

### Storytime

Storytime will be held again on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.30am – theme "Trains". Everyone is most welcome to attend.

### Lego Club

Lego club has commenced for another school term. It will be held every Wednesday from 4.00pm – 5.00pm at the Library. Also it will be held on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. Cost is FREE, with all Lego provided. Phone the Library for further details.







### COSTS FOR FORTNIGHTLY ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COOLAMON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

(Appear once in newsletter)

1/16 page	\$ 5.00
1/8 page	\$10.00
1/4 page	\$15.00
1/2 page	\$20.00
Full page	\$25.00

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#### **Principal:**

Mr John Beer

#### **Deputy Principal:**

Mr Kingsley Ireland

**P&C** The P&C meet  
on the first  
Wednesday of  
each term. All new parents  
are most welcome to  
attend. It is a great way to  
find out what is happening  
at our school and to meet  
staff and other parents.